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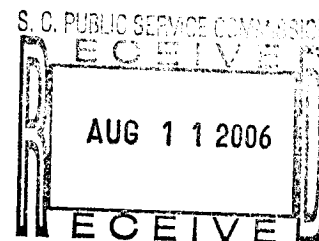
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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket No. 2006-150-E -- Joint Petition of Palmetto Electric Cooperative ("Palmetto")
and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") for Reassignment of Territory
in Beaufort County

Dear Mr. Terreni,

This is to inform the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the above referenced filing. Based on the information reviewed, ORS does not have an objection to the request by Palmetto and SCE&G for the reassignment of territory in Beaufort County. ORS understands that no facilities or territory of any electric suppliers other than Palmetto and SCE&G will be affected by the changes that Palmetto and SCE&G are requesting in their Petition. In addition, ORS understands that there are no objections and the Sun City Land Manager for the 482 lots/parcels in Beaufort County fully supports this territorial exchange. ORS requests that Petitioners file a conforming map with ORS in addition to the filing with the Commission. The Commission may wish multiple copies for placement in the original Beaufort County territorial assignment docket file.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,


John W. Flitter

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